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**TRADE UNIONS APATHETIC**

The Demonstration in Union Square Post-  
poned Until Oct. 7.

All that appears to be left of the trade unions' conference for the relief of the unemployed met yesterday in the International Labor Exchange, 257 East Tenth street. H. N. Campbell of Typographical Union No. 4 presided, and about twenty-five delegates were scattered through the hall. They all looked bored and apathetic, especially when Henry Weismann of the International Bakers' Union got up and made a report on the coming labor demonstration in Union Square.

Weismann said that his committee was in favor of postponing the demonstration from Sept. 29 until Oct. 7. He had found the unions very apathetic about the matter.

The chairman recommended that the demonstration should pass resolutions to agitate for the repeal of the Conspiracy laws and for measures to build a rapid-transit railroad for the Government, the adoption of the initiative and referendum, the abolition of the system, and several other things. He made a long speech in support of his recommendations, and the speaker then turned the floor over to me, saying by such means and do a great deal.

Mayor Dink of Clearmakers' Union No. 144 did not speak, but he was present, and, as we see, he said, "the demonstration was to arouse sentiment in favor of relief of the unemployed, and it was not to be a series of political speeches or make it a big gathering in artificial means. Gov. Flower has done nothing to help the unemployed, and it is not his duty. If the feeling of sympathy among the unions for the unemployed is not strong enough to make them do something for the matter altogether.

A delegate said that the Clearmakers' plan was to have a demonstration on the 10th of the old speeches, and pass the same old resolutions as they did at Union square always, and then go to the State House and do nothing without accomplishing anything.

Then the delegate of the Clearmakers got up and said that they had been in the city for four hours trying to find out what the demonstration would do. We adjourned with a vote of 10 to 1.

The Chairman got out of the chair and made a speech in favor of the demonstration. It should take place on the evening of Oct. 10.

**NEWS FROM THE WATERS' UNION**

**400,000,000 Chinese Coming and Waters Going to be Shot.**

The Central Labor Union got into one of its periodical broils yesterday over the Chinese. Every now and then some delegate brings forward resolutions demanding the enforcement of laws against them, which are generally passed without discussion.

Yesterday Delegate Connolly of the Maguolia Association of Waters began it. James P. Archibald, who presided, got out of the chair to make a protest.

"What's the use," he said, "of wasting time in this way. The C. L. U. has already enacted this law."

Connolly said that Archibald talked too much.

"Who is he any way?" he continued, "and why what right does he protest against these laws?"

Archibald told who he was, and intimated that Connolly had been made a catstep of by some political intriguer who wanted the C. L. U. to pass the resolutions for some purpose of their own. Connolly insisted on his motion being put and he was elected by a cheering speech in which he said that the Government was

San Francisco were getting ready to send 100,000,000 Chinese here. "They're determined to send them," he said, "even if they have to send gunboats with them."

Connolly continued to talk until someone said:

"Some of the political intriguers who want to use the Central Labor Union are in the legislature seats. They ought to take the hint and go out."

Nobody took the hint. Connolly's motion was carried.

**Rolling Mills Will Resume.**  
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24.—A week from to-day five of the largest mills of the Illinois Steel company plant at Bayview will resume operations. C. S. Otten, superintendent, said last night: "The five mills that start up will give employment to from 1,200 to 1,500 men, most of whom have been idle for the past two months. That number comprises the larger portion of our working force, and the men will receive the old wages, and the full time cannot say whether we can keep the work going. The business is still very stagnant, orders coming in very few. We have some hope, however, that times will be a little better, and if we possibly can we shall work the mills during the winter."

**Life Deductions on the Chicago and St. Paul Road.**  
MILWAUKEE, Sept. 24.—It is learned from good authority that the question of a reduction in

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad has been definitely decided in the negative. The directors of the company have taken a strong and well defined opposition on the part of the locomotive engineers and other classes of employees, who are determined to create trouble by taking the step.

**Failed to Oust Secretary Hayes.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—After making strenuous efforts for a week to oust John W. Hayes from the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Knights of Labor, the Executive Council of a secret order, which had abandoned its efforts and recommended the dismissal of Mr. Hayes, was reinstated in office. It was said that the order had been so completely discredited and discredited until the general convention in November, when his superior officers will lead in removing him from office.

**A Nominating Debate from 40.**  
The socialist element in District Assembly is divided over the election of Daniel D. DeLeon as delegate to the General Assembly of the Knights in November. De Leon was a candidate for Governor of this State on the ticket of the Progressive party.

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